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SUBJECT: U.S. - JAPAN JOINT COMMUNICATION ON SPECIALTY
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1. WE HAVE AGREED WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT JOINT
COMMUNICATION SET FORTH IN 2 BELOW TO GATT SECRETARIAT FOR
DISTRIBUTION TO CP'S, ALONG WITH COPIES OF U.S. - JAPAN

AGREEMENT ON SPECIALTY STEEL. COPY OF U.S. - JAPAN
AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SENT BY AIR MAIL TO BRUNGART FOR
ATTACHMENT TO JOINT COMMUNICATION.

2. DOCUMENT IS TO BE SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE U.S. AND
JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN GENEVA.

BEGIN TEXT. GATT DOCUMENT L/4318 DATED 24 MARCH 1976 CON-
TAINS A NOTIFICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES CONCERNING ACTION UNDER GATT ARTICLE XIX WITH
RESPECT TO IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF SPECIALTY STEEL.
IN THIS CONNECTION I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF JAPAN
HAVE EXCHANGED THEIR RESPECTIVE NOTES CONCERNING THE IMPORT
RELIEF MEASURES TAKEN BY THE U.S. AS PER ATTACHED TO THIS
LETTER. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE ATTACHED NOTES

BE CIRCULATED TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AS AN
ADDENDUM TO GATT DOCUMENT L/4368.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE AGREED IN THE ATTACHED
NOTES THAT THEIR RECIPROCAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED AS THOUGH THE
NINETY DAY PERIOD SET FORTH IN ARTICLE XIX(3)(A) OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE
OF TERMINATION OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ATTACHED NOTES.
END TEXT.

3. MISSION REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH JAPAN MISSION
FINALIZATION OF JOINT COMMUNICATION AND SUBMISSION TO
GATT SECRETARIAT FOR CIRCULATION TO CP'S.

4. PLEASE INFORM WHEN JOINT COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN SUB-
MITTED AND WHO SIGNED FOR U.S. AND JAPAN. SEND COPY OF
SUBMISSION TO WOLFF (STR) BY POUCH. KISSINGER

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